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Rick Breitenbach  
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Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

The Pacific Rivers Council appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Enclosed please find our comments, including an attached report we commissioned titled "Thinning for Increased Water Yield in the Sierra Nevada Mountains: Free Lunch or Pie in the Sky?"

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the submitted material.

Sincerely,

Deanna Spooner  
California Projects Director

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